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From Miſt's Weekly Journal, Aug. 27.

THey write from Bruſſels, That the Cargo of the 3 Ships belonging to the Netherland Company, having amounted to more on the Sale, than was expected, it was reſolved to put off the Call that was intended to be made upon the Proprietors of the ſaid Stock. They have alſo come to a Reſolution of making a Dock in the Harbour of Oſtend, for building their own Ships for the future. They are at Work in repairing the ſaid 3 Ships, to get them ready to ſail by Chriſtmaſs, in Company with the 2 large Ships which were built at Hamburg: The two laſt, tho' very large, are bored for the mounting no more than 40 Guns each; but they have much more Room for Stowage: Their Model is ſo well lik'd, that they intend to build all their Ships for the future in the ſame Manner. 'Tis ſaid they intend to load Outward with ſtrong Bruſſels Beer, by which they propoſe to make a great Profit in India.

London, Aug. 27. A ſcandalous Paper has been ſold about the Town, intituled, *The preſent State-Lottery referred to the former*; wherein the Author (who 'tis ſuppos'd is ſome diſappointed Stockjobber) pretends, by a Schedule therein made, that there is 400,000 l. Difference in a Million, between the preſent State-Lottery and the laſt.

The miſerable End of ſuch who die by the Bite of a mad Dog, induced the Publication of the two following *Receipts* for the Cure of the ſame. The Efficacy of the firſt was atteſted to the Publiſher by a Reverend Prelat of the Church in Lincolnſhire, where almoſt the whole Town had been bitten by mad Dogs; and all that took this Medicine did well, and the reſt died mad. But the taking either of theſe Remedies, is not inconſiſtent with Dipping in the Sea, or having the Wound immediately laid open by ſome skilful Surgeon, to take out as much as poſſible the Venom, before it has infected the whole Maſs of Blood, which is certainly an excellent Precaution. The Publiſher of theſe *Receipts* deſires, That any Perſon who ſhall find a Cure from either of them, would give a publick Teſtimony thereof, by ſending a Letter to the Printer of this *Journal*, with their Name and Place of Abode.

N. B. As to Dogs who are bitten, the Publiſher thinks the beſt Cure is hanging them directly, and not fondly to keep them, as many do, to ſee if they will run mad; whereby they expoſe themſelves, Family, and whole Neighbourhood to the outmoſt Danger.

The firſt Receipt.

Scrape the Wound immediately with a Knife, then waſh it with Salt and Water. Take Rue, Sage, and wild Daiſies; Roots of Sweet-bryer and Scorzinera chop'd ſmall, each a Handful, 6 Cloves of Garlick, common Salt a Dram; beat them to a Maſh, Part of which apply as a Poltis, and renew it daily. Pour Half-a-pint of White Wine on the reſt of the Ingredients, and mix them well in a Mortar. Give the Patient a Quarter of a Pint of the Liquor preſs'd out, and faſt five Hours. Repete both Nine Days together; which cannot be ommitted without great Danger.

The ſecond Receipt.

Take the Leaves of Rue, picked from the Stalk and bruiſed, ſix Ounces of Garlick bruiſed, Venice Tryackle or Mithridate, and the Scrapings of Pewther, of each four Ounces; boil all theſe over a ſlow Fire in two Quarts of ſtrong Ale, till one Pint be conſumed, then keep it in a Bottle cloſe ſtopt, and give of it nine Spoonfuls to a Man or Woman, warm, ſeven Mornings together Faſting.

This the Author believes (by God's Bleſſing) will not fail if it be given within nine Days after the biting of the Dog: Apply ſome of the Ingredients from which the Liquor was ſtrained to the bitten Place.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Aug. 27.

Caminieck, Aug. 6. We have Advice from Warſaw, that the Crown Army remained in their Winter Quarters on the Frontiers, where they had Directions to continue, to prevent any ſudden Incurſion of the Tartars, who were aſſembled in divers Parts of the Borders; but on what Deſign is uncertain.

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Madrid, Aug. 13. We have an Account from Gibralter, that the three Algerine Corſairs, which ſome Months ago were cruiſing off of the Coaſts of France, had taken a Dutch Bark richly laden, and ſunk two other ſmall Veſſels of the ſame Nation; that however it was hoped there would be a ſpeedy Treaty of Peace between the States General and that Regency, and that an Agent of the Bay of Algiers was arrived at Portmahon, having in Commiſſion to make Propoſals for an Accommodation to Vice-Admiral Somerſdike, who commands the Dutch Squadron in the Mediterranean.

Vienna, Aug. 17. On the 12th Inſtant, an Expreſs was diſpatched to Madrid, with the Treaty concluded between this Court and that of Ruſſia, to be ratified by the King of Spain. The Miniſters of Bavaria and Cologn, have likewiſe ſent Expreſs to Munich and Bon, to acquaint their Maſters with the State of the Negociations relating to their Acceſſion to the Treaty of Vienna.

From the Flying Poſt, Aug. 27.

By the Holland Mail we hear, That Count Coningſeck's Councils at St. Ildefonſo, have almoſt as much Influence as thoſe of the Marqueſs de Grana had in the Time of Charles II. And there was a Report, that the late Duke of Ormond was to make a Tour to Gallicia. The Advices from Spain add, That the 5 Men of War at St. Andero in Biſcay, will ſoon be ready to ſail, and that they expect thither from Cadix 100,000 Rations of Biſcuit.

They write from Warſaw, that the Duke of Courland has ſent his Proteſt to the King and Senate of Poland, againſt the Election of his Succeſſor, and that the King, upon the Inſtance of the Senate, has delared that Election void, and reſolved to ſend a Commiſſion to Mittaw, to try the Counſellors of Courland upon the Spot, if they don't appear before the Aſſeſſorial Tribunal, according to their Summons.

From the Evening Poſt, Aug. 27.

Leghorn, Aug. 10. The Maſter of a French Tartan, has brought Letters from Tripoli, dated the 8th of laſt Month, importing that a Capighy Baſhaw is arrived there from Conſtantinople, with a Treaty of Peace between the Roman Emperor and that Regency, as it was drawn up and agreed to by the Imperial Reſident at the Porte, and the Captain Baſhaw or Admiral; whereupon the Bey aſſembled the Divan, who indeed declared for Peace, but inſerted the following Clauſe, viz. that they ſhall not be obliged to reſtore either the Prizes already taken, nor ſuch as ſhall be taken by their Corſairs during their preſent Cruize. The ſame Letters add, that they are now expecting at Tripoli an Imperial Conſul, who is to have the Preference before all other Conſuls.

Vienna, Aug. 17. Some here pretend to know, that the Duke de Riperda is ſhortly to be ſet at Liberty, and have the Direction of the Affairs of Commerce in Spain. The Baron his Son is ſtill in high Eſteem here, and frequently entertained at the Table of Perſons of the greateſt Quality here.

Amſterdam, Sept. 3. According to private Letters from Ruſſia, Admiral Wager has again declared, That he will not quit his Poſt, nor the Coaſts of Revel, till the Ruſſian Fleet is gone back to Cronſlot, or till the Empreſs of Ruſſia declares and ſolemnly promiſes, That ſhe will undertake nothing with her Fleet which may in any Manner be prejudicial to his Britiſh Majeſty or his Allies.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Aug. 27.

Madrid, Aug. 13. It was reported that the King was diſpoſed to abdicate the Crown again, but his Majeſty has acquainted the Council of Caſtile, that he was very far from any ſuch Thought, and has likewiſe ordered a ſtrict ſearch to be made after the Authors of that ſeditious Rumour, that they may have condign Puniſhment.

London, Aug. 27. On Thurſday Night laſt two Perſons were ſeized by the Patrole in St. James's Park, for Sodomitical Practices, and being carried before a Magiſtrate, were committed to the Gatehouſe.

From the London Gazette, Aug. 27.

Copenhagen, Aug. 24. The Ruſſians not being ſo complaiſant as formerly to the Engliſh and Danes who go Aſhore, and the Ruſſians who come Aboard being very impertinent, Admiral Wager has forbid all Communication with them.

Madrid, Aug. 19. 'Tis ſaid the Infante Don Manuel of Portugal, who is with their Catholick Majeſties at St. Ildefonſo, will ſoon receive from Rome a Cardinal's Hat; he having deſired it of the Pope, and of late given himſelf up entirely to Spiritual Matters. On the 15th Inſt. Count Coningſeck diſpatched a Courier from S. Ildefonſo to Vienna, with Bills of Exchange, &c. for 400,000 Piſtoles, which this Court tranſmits to the Emperor. The Duke de Bornonville, a Flemiſh Nobleman, and Grandee of Spain, Knight of the Golden Fleece, one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his Catholick Majeſty,

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and Captain of the Walloon Guards, is to set out very speedily as Ambassador of his Catholick Majesty to the Court of Vienna.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, Aug. 30.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from France.

THE Sermon preach'd the 1st. Inst. at Norwich, by Mr. Arch-deacon Eachard, is now published, and contains, among other learned Observations, these following.

" If a Government should desire unreasonable & " mischievous Compliances, an obsequious Readi- " ness in that Case, would give the highest Cause " of Suspicion, and make the World believe there " was *Corruption*, and every Thing that is evil: But " God be thanked this is none of our Case; nor can " the most disaffected make it appear, that any un- " reasonable Thing, or detrimental to the Subject, " hath at all been complied with, or indeed offered " to the Parliament. We may now see our selves " under the Protection of a Family, ancient and " glorious, serene and condescending, and withall, " so promising and numerous, that we need not " possess these Apprehensions that have often afflic- " ted England, of the Want of immediate Heirs " and Successors. All the former Fears and Ter- " rors of Popery and arbitrary Government, are " vanished, and all threatning Dangers of Invasion " from an overbearing Neighbour, are now at an " end. We have now no Breaches to frighten us " at Home, nor no Power to terrifie us from A- " broad: Our Laws are our Security in the former " Case, and our Fleets in the latter, both under the " friendly Guidance of a Supreme Being, which " hath often appeared in our Defence and Cause, " when we most wanted it; so that every one may, " without Opposition, enjoy his Property and the " Fruits of his Labours, and safely dwell under his " own Vine, and under his own Fig-tree. "

'Tis hoped the Fleets that are sent Abroad, will each produce th' Ends for which they were design'd. Some of our Merchants in Russia have wrote to their Correspondents here, that Things appear there in such a good State with respect to our Commerce, that they will ensure any Goods that shall be exported hence to the Ports of Muscovy at 1 per Cent. Interest for a Twelvemonth.

What Answer has been given to the Express dispatched to the Court of Madrid upon the Arrival of Sir John Jennings in the Bay of St. Antonio, we know not; but 'tis advised, that that Admiral sailed thence the 18th Inst. N.S. and on the 22d arrived off Cape St. Vincent, a Seaport Town only 12 Leagues from St. Andero. The next Advices may probably enable us to pass a better Judgment than we can at present, of the Notion that has been entertained in relation to Sicily.

We are told, that besides the Motives mentioned in our last to have been proposed to the K. of Sardinia, to engage him into the Treaty of Hanover, are, the maintaining the Pretensions of his Sardinian Majesty upon Monserrat, the Guarrantee of the Treaty of Utrecht in all its Points which are in his Favours, and the Promise of engaging the Crown of France to consent to a new Examination of the Treaty of Turin, and to have Right done him upon all his Pretensions.

They write from Grantham of the 27 past, That a few Days before the Date was found in the House of Mr. Gole, (an ancient Building) a Quantity of very fine old Gold of King Edward III's Coin, and very fresh, with a Representation on the one Side, of Michael the Archangel conquering the Devil; and on the other, a Ship on the Waters, with a Rose on the Side of it.

We hear the Lord Londonderry is to be created an Earl of the Kingdom of Ireland.

The Sett of Plate which is making in this City for the Empress of Russia, which is reckoned to be the greatest and most curious that ever was beheld in this or any other Nation, is completed; and we hear their Royal Highnesses will come to view it before it is shipp'd off.

Yesterday his Majesty shot several Brace of Pheasants in Richmond park.

From the London Gazette, Aug. 30.

From on board his Majesty's Ship the Union off the Groyne, Aug. 10.

Sir John Jennings with the Squadron of his Majesty's Ships under his Command, took his Departure from the Lizard the 25th of last Month, and on the 30th fell in with Cape Pinas. Before he came the Length of St. Andero, with which he stood in as near as he judged convenient the 1st Inst. he detached the Lord Forbes in the Canterbury, with the Cruizer Sloop, to put an Officer ashore with a Letter to the Commander in Chief there, and bring him off again. In the mean Time Sir John Jennings with the rest of the Squadron, made

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for the Bay of St. Antonio, where the Lord Forbes joined him, and there the Squadron came to an Anchor on the 3d. Upon our coming in, the Spaniards fired a few Shot at the foremoſt Ships, but the commanding Officer in the Place excuſed it in the beſt Manner he could to our Officer, which Sir John Jennings immediately ſent aſhore. There were but 2 Spaniſh Ships of War at St. Andero of 60 or 70 Guns each. All the regular Troops that could be drawn to the Coaſt from St. Sebaſtian, quite to the Groyne, were about 3000 Men, and upon Notice of our coming, poſted themſelves moſtly at St. Andero and St. Antonio.

From the Daily Journal, Aug. 29.

Petersburg, Aug. 10. The Ruſſian Galleys at Cronſlot are ordered to proceed to Revel.

Bayonne, Aug. 10. The Captain of a Ship arrived here from Lisbon ſays, that in his Voyage from Bilboa, he heard a Noiſe of Cannon, without knowing whence it proceeded.

Madrid, Aug. 13. Corunna is fortifying, and 2 new Ships of War are building at that Place, the 5 Men of War at Biſcay are ready to ſail.

Madrid, Aug. 22. The Magazines in the Province of Catalonia are filling; the Camp at Vicq; conſiſts of 25000 Men, and the Fortifications of St. Sebaſtian and Pampeluna, are putting into a Poſture of Defence.

Bruſſels, Aug. 29. Yeſterday was celebrated here with great Magnificence the Birthday of the Empreſs, who then entred the 36th Year of her Age.

Paris, Sept. 3. On the 27th paſt the King went to Fountainbleau, where he frequently viſits the Queen who gathers Strength daily. 'Tis reported, that K. Staniſlaus and his Conſort are expected at Meudon or St. Cyr, that they may have more frequent Opportunities of ſeeing their Daughter. Mr. Paris de Vernay was on Thurſday laſt arreſted while he was a hunting near Langres, and was Yeſterday carried to the Baſtille, or Caſtle of Montgomery.

From the Flying Poſt, Aug. 30.

Hamburg, Aug. 30. According to Letters from Petersburg, the Ruſſian Fleet lies ſtill along the Shore, in ſight of the confederate Squadrons; and the Galleys have Orders to put to Sea; upon which Admiral Wager, as its ſaid, has detached ſome Ships from his Squadron to cruiſe along the Coaſt of Livonia, in order to hinder the Ruſſians ſending off any Tranſports.

Stockholm, Aug. 11. We only wait for the Return of one Courier to proceed to the ſigning the Act of Acceſſion.

Conſtantinople July 20. Since Prince Thamas, Son of the deceaſed Sophi, has accepted of the Conditions offered him by the Treaty concluded betwixt the Porte and Ruſſia, the Grand Seignior has reſolved to reſtore him to the Throne of his Anceſtors, and drive the Sultan Eſreff out of Perſia.

Edinburgh, Sept. 5. On Saturday laſt two or three Vagabonds more were taken up and committed, one whereof, being well armed, made a Shew of Oppoſition.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ That on Thurſday Night the 1ſt Inſt. there was ſtoln or ſtrayed out of William Miller's Incloſure in the back of the Canongate Edinburgh, a Black Horſe, ſix Years old, having two white hinder Feet, with a Switch Tail, about 14 Hands High; whoever can give Notice of ſaid Horſe to William Miller, ſhall have a ſufficient Reward.

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